

CLAIM NO. 296.

Under Article 4, Treaty of 14th June, 1866, with
CREEK INDIANS.

THE CLAIMANT HEREIN

Jim Barnett,

a Freedman,

Soldier in 1st Indian Regiment

aged about *40* years, being personally present before the undersigned, and duly

sworn and examined, through *in English* ~~sworn Interpreter~~, deposes, in

substance; that during the war of the rebellion *he was*

loyal to the United States; that *he necessarily abandoned his home*

in March 1863, and fled to Gibson, where

he enlisted as a Soldier in the said Reg't

that *he* owned and possessed, and necessarily

abandoned and lost, the property hereinafter specified, and that no part thereof has ever been recovered by

him, to say:

<i>8 Horses</i>	<i>valued at</i>	<i>\$ 320.00</i>
<i>50 Cattle</i>		<i>500.00</i>
<i>14 Yokes Oxen</i>		<i>200.00</i>
<i>10 Sheep</i>		<i>50.00</i>
<i>40 Hogs</i>		<i>320.00</i>
<i>House furniture, &c</i>		<i>211.00</i>
<i>Warming Tools, &c</i>		

Making a total value of..... *\$ 1601.00.*

Done at Okmulkee Creek Nation,
this 24 day of Nov 1869

[Signature]

1ST LIEUT. 6TH U. S. INFANTRY.
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Southern Superintendency.

Cow Tom, a Freedman, & Chief
of Refugee Freedmen of Creek Nation
and Jesse Franklin
a Freedman

WITNESSES, being personally present during the above examination, and by the undersigned, duly sworn and
examined, through in English sworn Interpreter, depose, in
substance: that they have no pecuniary interest in the claim of Jimi Barnett
; that they have heard the statement made by claimant and have full know-
ledge of the matter therein set forth, and that the same is true.

Done at Okmulkee Creek Nation this
24 day of Nov 1869

[Signature]

1ST LIEUTENANT 6TH U. S. INFANTRY,
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Southern Superintendency.

AWARD.

In consideration of the foregoing evidence

the undersigned believe it just and equitable, and do therefore award the claimant

Barnett

as follows:

8 Horses	@ 15.	\$ 120.00
50 Cattle	@ 5.	250.00
4 Yoke Oxen	30.	120.00
10 Sheep	2.	20.00
40 Hogs	2.	80.00
House furniture &c	@	105.50

Making a total award of

\$ 695.50

W. H. Mason

BREVET MAJOR GENERAL U. S. ARMY,
SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Southern Superintendency.

F. A. Fitch

CAPTAIN U. S. ARMY,
Creek Agent.

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